THE COURTS.

UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT.

Motion to Quash the Indictment Against J. H. Trapp.

Before Judge Shipman.

The United States vs. J. H. Trapp.-The defendant in This case, a lawyer in this city, was indicted by the Grand Jury on a charge of making forged papers or receipts, with intent to defraud the United States. A full report of the preliminary examination, held before the United States Commissioner, into the charges against the accused, appeared in the Heraam. The case was brought ap yesterday in the United States Circuit Court, on a motion to quash the indictment. Mr. Malcolm Campbell, appearing for the plaintiff, contended that the act of 1823, under which the indictment was drawn up, had been repealed by the act of 1863, and also urged his motion on the ground that the testimony taken before the Commissioner was not sufficient to justify the action of the drand Jury in indicting the accused. Mr. Bell replied, on the part of the government. Judge Shipman took the papers, and reserved opinion. This case, a lawyer in this city, was indicted by the Grand

UNITED STATES COMMISSIONER'S COURT.

Alleged Robbery in the Post Office.

Before Commissioner Stilwell. A man named Benjamin F. Okie, a clerk in the Poet Office of the city, has been arrested by Mr. J. Gayler, special agent of that department, on a charge of stealing letter which had been held for postage. Several letters of this class having been missed, Mr. Gayler instituted inquiries for the purpose of ascertaining how the alleged thoft had been committed. A letter, not present, but containing marked money, was posted. This letter disappeared. Mr. Gayler questioned the prisoner about it, but he dealed all knowledge of it. Okie was then searched, and upon his person, as the complainant states, was found the marked money above alluded to. The matter has been set down for examination before Commissioner Stilwell on Friday next.

The Eric Stock Pool—The Orders of Arrest in the Case of Drew, Fisk and Helden Vacated. Before Judge Geo. G. Barnard. Joseph B. Stewart vs. Daniel Drew, James S. Fisk and

Wm. Belden, et al.—This is the case in which Daniel Drew, and Fisk & Belden, brokers, were arrested and

Drew, and Fisk & Belden, brokers, were arrested and beld to bail on account of their alleged fraudulent and deceifful transactions in reference to the Wall street Erio stock pool, the full particulars of which have already been from time to time published in the Herald.

A motion was made a short time since before this Court to set aside the order of arrest in the case of Drew, who was held in \$250,000 bail, and Fisk & Belden, who were held in \$50,000 each. Mr. Justice Barnard yesterday rendered the following decision on the motion:

The papers show that the parties (plaintiffs and defendants) placed a certain sum of money in Drew's hands to operate in Eric Railrond stock. They were to share the loss and divide the profits. This arrangement would constitute them, as far as this transaction is concerned, partners. Consequently one partner could not get an order of arrest against his cepartner for failing to pay over his share of the profits. The papers show very large sums of money coming to plaintiff from Drew. His remedy is by an action for an accounting. Motion granted to vacate orders of arrest on defendants stipulating not to sue plaintiff.

lleged Heavy Francis Perpetrated on New

York Merchants by a "Country" Firm-Mo-tion to Change the Venue. Horace B. Claffin & Co. vs. Wm. S. Belding et al. Treesother plaintiffs vs. The same. - These cases came fore this court yesterday on a motion to change the nue from the county of New York to Poughkeepsie, Outchess county. The defendants have for a number of rears been in business as storekeepers at Dover Plains, Dutchess county, in this State, and have been in the making their purchases in this city. Their stock

babti of making their purchases in this city. Their stock comprised the usual variety of goods to be found and necessary to be kept on hand in a country store, and as a consequence they dealth this city with dry scoods mersenata, boot and snoe makers, hatters, harness makers, hace men, venders of yankee notions, &c. Their purchases on single invoices for a number of years varied from \$4.75 to \$300 or \$400, until the sammer and fall of 1866, when they becan to range from \$400 or \$500 to as many thousands. In December, 1866, the firm collapsed and made an assignment of its easets for the benefit of some of its creditors. The present series of actions is instituted by twenty-three of the most prominent mercantile firms in the city against the lass firm and the assignees, and charges them with irand in making unnecessarily large purchases of goods for the requirements and extent of the business conducted by them, and in conceament of portions of the property. The affidarits in the case set forth that the defendant in making bis purchases displayed a great disregard of the usual customs and practices of purchasers, paying httle attention to the prices or quality of goods, and that on one occasion when purchasing a shawl at a very high figure he intimated that the price was of no consequence as the article was intended for his wife's wear. The amount involved in the alleged frauds is between \$850,000 and \$60,000.

The defendants urged that it will be difficult and inconvention for them to procure the attendance of the re-

350,000 and \$60,000.

The defendants urged that it will be difficult and inconvenient for them to procure the attendance of the requirits number of witnesses for the defence, they claiming that they desire to produce no less than forty to prove the various phases of the transactions. The aspect of the case viewed from the plaintiffs' side of the question, is that they will in the trial of the different causes require the presence of about five hundred witnesses.

ns argued; decision reserved.

MARINE COURT.

The Marine Court sat yesterday at the usual hour, Judge Gress presiding; but it adjourned soon after, a

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

Before Recorder Hackett.

At the opening of the court yesterday the trial of Theophili Rick, charged with receiving stolen goods, was resumed. A number of witnesses were examined for the defence to show the good character of the acfor the defence to show the good character of the ac-cused. District Attorney Hail made an elequent and Soreible appeal to the jury, who rendered a vertice of guilty, with a recommendation to mercy. The prisoner was remanded for sentence.

John A. Rice, against whom there were two indict-ments pleaded guilty to stealing \$48 worth of remnants of cloth, the property of Thea. Hume, \$47 Broadway, on the 26th of April, 1866. He was sent to the State Prison for two years and as months.

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A CURIOUS CASE OF TALKE PRISTINGES.

Frederick S. Puddings was placed on trial charged with obtaining money by false pretences. It was shown by the witnesses for the prosecution that the prisoner yearcured 35 from Johanna Braton and others by representing that he was a member of the Sanitary Police. When he got the money he gave his victims a certificate, a copy of which we append:—

By THE BOARS OF BORDELL ASSESSORS—

Brs. J. Breton's application for ilectancia granted to keep a Berdell at No. — Heater street, to keep five girls and no more. To have a doctor to examine said girls every week, and report to the Sanlary Commission every quarter, griss must show certificate when called for by Bordell Inspector. This application will be renewed after the first day of May, 1807, by paying an additional twenty dollars. This heenes will be renewed and the first day of heater with the prevoked should any of the above be neglected, or any charge of the ft, robbery or disorderly conduct be reported and the mecuased found guilty according to law.

BOARD OF BORDELL INSPECTORS.

Will be renewed until the first Monday in May, 1858.

By order of

William Sevens, who was jointly indicted with Thomas Kerrigan, charged with burgiariously entering the jew-stry cetablishment of Lionel Jacobs, 177 Broadway, and stealing 24,000 worth of watches, was acquitted. The only evidence against Sevens was that he was found with Kerrigan at a house in Jersey City, when twenty pawn tickets, representing a portion of the stolen property, were on the table. The accused proved an unexceptionable character, and the Recorder Instructed the try to find a verdict of not guilty.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

The butiness at sessions yesterday was particularly unimportant, none of the cases being of any general in-terest whatever. The calendar contained forty-four semy; twelve, assault and battery; two, keeping dis-orderly house; one, gaming; one, violation of Excise haw; one, cruelty to animals, and three suspended from last sitting. Charlotte Slater, of No. 7 Duane street, was indicted for violation of the Excise law and acquitted, the cvi-dence being insufficient.

COURT CALENDAR-THIS DAY.

S3, 54, 56, 57, 37.

SUPPEMEN COURT—CIRCUIT.—PART I —NOR. 961, 245, 247, 2171, 1231, 1189, 290, 235, 1081, 625, 1418, 379, 1271, 227, 411, 887, 1248, 661, 461, 2787, PART 2—NOR. 1060, 1049, 1260, 1184, 132, 1546, 1644, 1644, 1654, 1386, 1002, 1188, 1150, 429, 1444, 280, 1064, 1686, 96, 778, SUPPEMEN COURT—SPECIAL TREE.—Demutrers Nor. 6, 10, 11, 12, Issues of law and fact—Nor. 181, 164, 168, 204, 200, 206, 207, 88, 180, 167, BURNARE COURT, CRAMMERS—NOR. 32, 42, 63, 78, 79, 87, 99, 101, 104, 105, 108, 164, 156, 159, 108, 107, 170, Call commences at No. 175

SUPPEMEN COURT—PART I.—NOR. 2747, 5249, 8229, 2767, 2521, 3253, 3257, 2505, 3215, 2999, 3115, 3123, 3199, 3217, 3221, 1193, 2907, 2469, 2061. Part 2.—No. 3018—the remainder unchanged.

BROOKLYN COURTS.

UNITED STATES COMMISSIONER'S COURT.

The Whiskey France—An Important Point Settled.

Before Commissioner Jones.

United States vs. John O'Brien and Anthony O'Cleary.—

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The defendants were charged with having distilled whiskey without paying the special tax as required by law. Revenue Inspector Cochen testified to having visited the premises in Hamilton avenue, opposite Columbia street, South Brooklyn, on the 27th of March, and found a still in the rear cellar in full operation. He saw the defendants there, who said they did not know to whom the still belonged. Deputy Collector Dalley, who was in company with Oocheu at the time, corroborated his evidence, and stated that he made the seizure. Witness further stated that O'Brien turned over a barrel of his evidence, and stated that he made the seizure. Witness further stated that O'Brien turned over a barrel of spirits so as to let the spirits run out. He tasted that which was running from the barrel and the liquid which was running from the ball of the worm, both of which were spirits.

Deputy Collector Tobey was called for the presention to show whether the defendants had paid the special tax, or whether it had been paid for a distillery on the presenting in questions.

tax, or whether it had been paid for a distillery on the premises in question.

Counsel for defence objected, saving that the documents themselves were the best evidence, and should be produced in court. The objection was sustained.

Assistant District Attorney Allen remarked that there was a clause in the revenue law which required parties to show receipts, and that if they did not it was evidence they had none. It was not the business of the government to show that they had not.

The Commissioner decided the point well taken, and made remarks to the effect that if a party was found to be distilling it would be required of him to show that he had complied with the law; and in case of his failing to do that he would be held. As the defendants did not offer to show this, they were accordingly held for trial.

SUPREME COURT--KINGS COUNTY CIRCUIT.

The Suit Against the Late Sheriff.

Yenni, Gregory & Co. vs. McNamee, Late Sheriff .-The plaintiffs claimed one hundred and twenty-three barrels of oil, valued at \$5,000, which they allege they purchased from a merchandise broker who had been employed to sell it by the owner and also by the Ocean

employed to sell it by the owner and also by the Ocean Bank, who claimed an interest in the oil, on the ground of a warehouse receipt for it given to them by the owner of it for a lean they had advanced him. Subsequent to the date of the warehouse receipt, and prior to the date of the purchase by the plantail, the defendant, while Sheriff of Kinss county, levied two executions in favor of the Onesdo County Bank upon the oil.

The Court held are matter of law that the title of the Sheriff under that levy was superior to the title of the Cosan Bank under the warehouse receipt, and that therefore the plaintiff received no title through his purchase from the broker as good against the previous levy, and on that ground the Court directed a verdict for the defendant for the value of the oil, subject to the opinion of the General Term, when the exceptions were ordered to be heard in the first instance, and judgment in the meanwhile is to be suspended.

Another Divorce Suit—A Singular Case.

Eliza Bradford w. William Bradford.—The plaintiff brought this action to procure a divorce a vinculo, the

brought this action to procure a divorce a vinculo, the custody of the children, reasonable provision for her support and costs of the suit. She alleged that she was ally married to the defendant in Ireland in the year to this country. Since that year he has not at all con-tributed to her support, and has, for the most time, lived with a woman named Eliza Gunning in adultery.

The defendant denied the alloyed acts of adultery with the woman named above, but stated that he had married her in 1840. He sets up a bar to this prosecution in the fact that the plaintiff knew of this alleged adultary within five years of the commencement of this suit, and further acts up the adultary of plaintiff with one James Hunter and others in the Old Country prior to his marriage with the woman Gunning. Defendant also alleged that plaintiff has had three children since he separated from her and before his marriage with Eliza Gunning; and that in 1848 he obtained a dierce of divorve from her pulaintiff his he Superior Court of Texas, which was before his marriage with Gunning. This decree, he claimed, he had lost by the burning of the steamer Greyhount, in 1864, of which he was captain.

separation from Mr. Bradford and his marriage with the woman Gunning.

For a further defence Mary Bradford, defendant's sister, was examined, and testified that the daughter of the plaintiff and defendant were visiting her at Baltimore after her arrival in this country, when the daughter told her that a man named Thompson was the father of a child which Mrs. Bradford gave birth to while Mr. Bradford was in this country.

Some other testimony was taken, and at about halfpast five o'clock the case was given to the jury, who were directed to bring in a sealed verdiet this morning. Both plaintiff and defendant were present in the court room during the progress of the trial, which appearently did not excite any unusual interest, from the fact, perhape, of the rather complicated nature of the case. They are middle aged persons, and are now residing in

POLICE INTELLIGENCE.

D. Rowan, the young man nineteen years old, arrested check for \$325 on the Tradesmen's Bank of this city upon Mr. Augustus T. Chur, of No. 42 Cliff street, was further investigated before Justice Dowling yesterday afternoon. The check purported to have been drawn by E. A. Rault & Co. but as it appeared from the deposition of Mr. Garnis E. Baker, paying teller of the Tradesmen's Bank, no ruch firm kept an account in that bank. Moses H. Daniels, superintondent of the supply store of John Ashcroft, to John street, testided that on the 11th inst. Rowan came into his store and bought a hydrantic jack for \$30, tendering in payment a check for \$200 on the North River Bank. Mr. Daniels, believing the check to be geneine, received it, and gave Rowan his change (\$140), after which he learned that the check was worthless and of no account whatever. Justice Dowling committed the prisoner for trial in default of \$2,000 bail on each complaint. Rowan was born in this city, lives at No. 16 Grove street, and is a moulder by eccupation. He piended not guilty, but refused to subscribe his name to the examination paper.

Violating time Boat Law.—Thomas Wild, William Maitland and Charles Daval wore yesterday arrested by Mr. Augustus T. Chur, of No. 42 Cliff street, was furthe

VIOLATING THE BOAT LAW.—Thomas Wild, William Maitland and Charles Daval were yesterday arrested by Sergeant Fitzgerald, of the Harbor Police, on the charge of being aboard the ship Grantle State lying in the bay and holding communication with the passengers and crew in violation of law. James Hartin and George Fields were also arrested for committing a similar violation in being aboard the schooner D. Williams, of Rockland, Mr., lying at auchor in the East river. All the prisoners were taken before Justice Dowling and held to ball to answer before the Court of Sessions.

ALLEGER GRAND LARCENT.—Walter J. Price, of No. 289

to bail to answer before the Court of Sessions.

Alexeed Grand Larceyt.—Walter J. Price, of No. 259
West Tenth sircet, appeared before Justice Ledwith
yesterday, at the Jefferson Market Police Court, and
made complaint against James McGovern for having, on
the 16th day of April, stolen from him forty-one half
casks, amounting in value to \$200. The casks were
lying on the pier at the foot of Murray street previous
to their being stolen, and that shortly after they were
missed a search was commenced, which led to the discovery of the missing property in a cellar at 128 East
Twenty-second street, said to be occupied by the prisoner. On hearing the complaint the justice held the
accused to answer in the sum of \$1 500.

The Arrack os were Pancipal or School 36.—Mr. J. H.

THE ARTACK ON THE PRINCIPAL OF SCHOOL 36.—Mr. J. H. Murray, janitor of Grammar School No. 36, the scene of the brutal attack on Monday last upon Mr. A. D. Dubots, desires it stated that the prisoner, George B. Murray, now in custody upon a charge of being a party to the assault, is not his brother or in any way related to him, the former supposition having doubtless arisen because of the similarity of their names.

Fire DEPARTMENT TRUSTER.—Charles Lewry has been elected Trustee of the Widows and Orphana' Fire Department Fund, at Jama'ca, in place of George H. Parshall, whose term of office has expired. Resonance Durich Church Classis.—The North Classis of Long Island held its spring session at Flushing on

REPORLICAN DELEGATES TO STATE CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.—Ex-Governor John A. King, Henry W. Eastman, George Miller and F. G. Shaw have been elected delegates to the State Constitutional Convention from the First district of Long Island.

RAILROAD DEPENDATIONS.—Seven men were arrested last week for removing ties from the Flushing Railroad, and were locked up to await examination.

THINVES.—A freight car belonging to the Long Island Railroad Company was broken into at East New York on Saturday night last and robbed of a large quantity of potatoes, eggs, &c.

ATTEMPTED INCENDIARRY AT JAMAICA.—The residence of Pierreport Potter, of Jamaica, was visited by some fiend in human form a few evenings since, and with a bundle of straw endeavored to fire the premises. Luckity a member of his family discovered it in time, and the fire was subdued.

Bare Ball.—Liberty Base Ball Club of Jamaica have

Precident, J. Koeler; Vice, D. M. Campbell; Secretary, E. T. Powell; Treasurer, A. J. Wilkinson; delegates to Patienal Convention, C. F. Bennett and J. Keeler, Jr.

NEW JERSEY INTELLIGENCE.

Jevsey City.

FATAL ACCIDENT IN MACHINERY.—One of the employed in the New Jersey Railroad factory, on Morgan street in the New Jersey Rallroad factory, on Morgan street named John Kipp, while adjusting a belt on the mais wheel, was caught in the machinery and whirled around for three or four injustes. When the machinery was stopped he was found to be horribly mangled. Death was almost instantaneous. His body will be conveyed to Cold Spring, where his parents reside. An inques was held in the afternoon by Coroner Warren, and a ver diet was returned in accordance with the facts given horse.

THE HUDSON COUNTY RIPLE CORPS,-A second compa THE HUDSON COUNTY RIPLE CORPS.—A second company has been organized in this city, and will be mustered in to-morrow evening by Major Rogers. This is the first company mustered since the passage of the bill incorporating the State rifles with the county militia.

OPENING OF A SCHOOL UNDER THE CHRISTIAN BROTHERS.—

The school in connection with St. Mary's church, it West Hoboken, will be placed under the control of the Christian Brothers shortly after Easter. The parish in charge of the Passionist Fathers, who have hitherts superintended the teaching of the children of both sexes.

THE MARTHA INSTITUTE.—This splendid structure is not completed and preparations are being made for the in auguration to take place about the middle of next month

A YOUTHFUL BURGLAR ARRESTRO.—Shortly before three o'clock on Monday morning watchman Malony found a suspicious looking character lurking around the depot, and having learned that Mr. Carroll's store in Market street was burglariously entered, he took the individual in charge. He was a youth of sixteen, and walked in his stockings. When asked where he left his shoes he replied he sold them for bread. Search being made, however, they were found at the scene of the burglary, when he admitted they were his, and gave his name as Meyers. On his person were found several keys and a chiest belonging to Mr. Schoonmaker, in Washington street, as well as a broken key belonging to a salcon in Van Houten street, which was entered on the night of the 10th inst. and robbed of cigars and other articles to the value of \$30. He stated that the store of Mr. Allen was broken into by an accomplice, who fied to New York by the milk train, but he refused to disclose whether any of the property was carried of by him. The prisoner evinced an amount of cunning and dexterity rarely found in one of his years.

MERING OF THE COMMON COUNCU.—A meeting of the Common Council was held yesterday, Mayor Williams in

Common Council was held yesterday, Mayor Williams in the chair. Several applications were made for appoint committee. The election of city officers was next pro committee. The election of city officers was next preceded with and the following gentlemen were chosen; Treasurer, Mr. James Dunne; City Physician, Dr. Blut dell; Comptroller, H. Van Winkle; Street Superintenden David Stewart; City Marshal, Cornellus Quackintod Janitor, George H. Corner; Poundkeeper, Charles Spiti The Mayor then announced the appointment of saver committees after which the procedings terminated. Newark.
Attempted Outrage on Young Ladies.—About half-pas

tengon Monday night three young ladies while returning to their homes from Clinton Hill were set upon by three ruffians, and one of them was dragged into an alley, but before they could consummate their villainous design, some persons approached and the ruffians fled.

Romary.—Early yesterday morning the house farnishing store of A. H. Van Horn, No. 65 Market street was entered through the street door and robbed of goods amounting in value to \$80. The thieves escaped with their plunder.

of the Essex County Courts commenced yesterday morning, Judge Depue presiding. After the grand juvers ing, Judge Depue presiding. After the grand jurors were summoned and sworn, the Judge made a brief charge to them, calling their attention to the sale of liquor on Sundays and by unicensed dealers, and defining the law in regard to black-mailing. The grand jury then retired to consider forty-two complaints which had been made to them. The complaints against the blackmailers of Mr. Noves, will also be considered by the present Grand Jury. It will be remembered that 12 the last assession of the Courts Mr. Noves appeared before the Grand Jury, asking that one Schafer and another individual be indicted for blackmailing, they having written a letter to him charging him with having fired his comb factory, and demanding money to keep the matter still. Mr. Noves was indicted, however, for areon, while his no cusers were allowed to go free. Upon a trial the geniteman was acquitted, and it is now believed the real offenders will be found guilty.

o'clock on Monday atternoon the dwelling and store o'clock on Monday afternoon the dwelling and store adjoining, owned by Mr. M. W. Hall at Orange Junction, were set on fire by a coal from one of the coal burning locamotives lately introduced on the Morris and Essex Rairroad, and which have already fired several houses and farm buildings. The roof was almost entirely burned off, but the fismes were extinguished by a force pump used on the promises.

A Figs. Department to us Organization—At a meeting

plans for the organization of a fire department wer pans for the organization of a fire department were acted upon. About thirty men were elected to form a hook and ladder company; the house for the truck is now being erected. Charles G. Arculerius has been choren chief engineer, and Charles W. Banka and John Vant assistants.

Soumens REMEP FUND .- Several of the prominent Rev. Father McQuaid, asking that the students of Seton Hall College give a concert in aid of the Southern Re lef Fund, that gentleman has addressed a reply pressing the willingness of the students to comply the request. The concert will be given in the lect room of the college, the students bearing all the penses, in order that all the proceeds may be deve to the charitable object named.

FATAL RESULT OF THE LATE RAILROAD ACCIDENT .- The FATAL RESULT OF THE LATE RAILROAD ACCIDENT.—The min Daniel Regan, who was seriously injured on the Morris and Essex Railroad on Monday, an account of which appeared in the Herald yesterday, died of his injuries during Monday night.

South Amboy.

Suicide of a Well Known Business Max.—On Sunday last Gardiner F. Brown, formerly of the dry goods firm

of Dunham, Brown & Co., of New Brunswick, took a large dose of arsome, at the residence of his mother, Brownsville, South Amboy township. Notwithstanding unremitting medical attention he died early the following morning. No cause is known for the act. He was quite wealthy, and retired from business the 11th of last February.

Trenton. Trenton.
TRADESURN'S STRIKE —The bricklayers, plasterers and

masons of this city have been on a strike since lionday, in consequence of the refusal of the bosses to succumb to the eight hour system. Some employers have yielded, but several buildings which were in course of erection are left unfinished.

of bills passed during the session just closed is four hun-dred and eighty, and during the previous session four hundred and eighty-seven. Several members visited the State House yesterday, to look after the engrossing of bills in which they are interested; among them D. W. C. Morris, of Hudson county. HOLY WEEK.

The Office of The Tenebræ.

Among the ceremonies and offices of the Catholic Church there is none more selemn or imposing than the office of the Tenebræ, which is recited on the afternoons of Wednesday, Thursday and Friday in Hoty Week. On those days the Church dispenses with all forms of joy or festivity, no songs or hymns of praise are forms of joy or festivity, no songs or hymns of praise are chanted; but everything tending to excite sorrow for the sufferings of our Saviour and penitence for our own transgressions is made are of. The office of the Tenebrus is recited by the clergymen and choristers, who, ranged on either side of the sanctuary, repeat alternately the pealms and lessons belonging to the office. In this city the Tenebrus will be sung at St. Patrick's Cathedral, Mott street; Church of St. Francis Kavier, West Sixteenth street; Church of the Most Holy Redeemer, Third street, and Church of St. Paul the Apostie, West Fifty-ninth street.

THE TURF.

Louisiana Races—Dietairie Course.

New ORLEANS, April 16, 1867.

We had two races yesterday, the first being a dash of two miles and the second a mile heat, best three in five. Three started in cach race. Moillo Austin wen the first, beating Richmond and Knighthood. Time, 3:48. The second race was one of the best that ever came off in

bealing Richmond and Anighthous. Time, see. It is second race was one of the best that ever came off in the South, seven heats being closely contested, each horse winning two before the deciding heat. The horses were Neille Gwynne, St. Patrick and J. E. Johnson—the latter winning the first, fifth and seventh heats. Time, 1:50½—1:55½—1:55½—1:57½—1:57½. The track was very heavy.

"Hor Bern" or an interest Natural Natural—Recently large quantities of beer were imported from New York to Hampstire county—incre particularly to Northampton—and it was seized by Deputy Constable Lyman, in trainatia, and the agent of the New York house said there was more of it in the depot, and Deputy Lyman said he should seize it as soon as possible, and the agent thereupon informed him that it was hop beer and was not intoxicating. Doctor Hayes, the State Assayse, examined a sample of the beer and found that it contained five and one tenth per cent. of absolute alcohol, which is the average amount found in London porter. He regarded it as strong as the heaviest beer. There was no noxious body present, but he was of opinion that the beer contained nearly two and a half ounces of proof whiskey, such as is sold in the market, and he thought that if porter was classed with intoxicating liquors the beer should. The doctor testified in court, and the case was decided in favor of the countable who holds the beer.—

Recently Section

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

The stock market was unsettled during the morning, and prices were without recovery from the depression of last evening; but in the afternoon it became firmer and closed with an impreving tendency. The pendency of the New York Central Fare bill in the Legislature seemed to act as a damper upon speculation for a rise, and when this is out of the way, whatever its fate may and when this is out of the way, whatever its fate may be, speculators in railway shares will breathe more freely. It is reported that the company regard the vetoed bill as lost, and intend to immediately prepare a new one to the same effect, but limiting the time of its operation to two years and a half, which it is believed will meet Governor Fenton's objections. The extreme tameness of the speculative feeling on the Stock Exchange is in view of the abundance of mency, a source of surprise to many, and may be almost entirely attributed to the absence of bull leadership, swing to the heavy losses sustained by the bulls since October last. The necessary capital being wanting on the side of speculation for a rise, the bears have the game in their own hands to a great extent, but in proportion to the own hands to a great extent, but in proportion to the severity of the decline thus produced will be the force of the reaction. The "short" interest outstanding is large, and, moreover, stocks are cheap, considered as

per cent on mixed collaterals, and at five and six on gov-eraments, the supply being considerably in excess of the ness on the Stock Exchange. There was probably much more loaned at six per cent than at seven in Wall street. In the discount line there is very little activity, and the best grade of commercial paper is freely taken at seven per cent, with exceptional transactions at 6½ a 7½. The drain of currency from all parts of the country continues to be in favor of this centre, including the South. There was an important failure in the cotton trade answered to the street late in the afternoon. nounced on the street late in the afternoon.

At the early session of the open board railway shares were heavy. New York Central sold at 97% a 98; Eric, were heavy. New York Central soid at 97% a 98; Eric, 55%; Reading, 99% a ½; Michigan Southern, 66% a ½; Cleveland and Pittsburg, 68 a 68%; Rock Island, 86%; Northwestern, 51% a 32; do. preferred, 59; Fort Wayne, 91% a 92; Atlantic Mail, 83; Western Union Tele-

graph, 35% a %.
At the first regular board the market was steady at the decline, the business being fairly distributed. New York Central closed 1% lower than at the same time yesterday, Erie 1%, Reading %, Michigan Southern 2%, Illinois Central %, Rock Island 1%, Northwestern 1%, do. preferred 1%, Fort Wayne 1%, Milwaukee and St. Paul pre-ferred 1%, Ohio and Mississippi certificates %, Pacific Mail 2, Quicksilver 214, Western Union Telegraph 174. Government securities were dull but steady in tone. Coupon five-twenties of 1862 declined 34, while the issue of 1864 advanced 34. Tennessee sixes were 34 lower, Missouri sixes 34, North Carolina sixes, new, 34.

At the one o'clock open board there was a fractional improvement on a portion of the lis. New York Central sold at 97%; Erie, 5534 a 35; Reading, 9934 (a. 3); Michigan Southern, 6634; Cleveland and Pittsburg, 68; Rock Island, 8634; Northwestern, 32 a 34; do. preferred, 5914 a %; Fort Wayne, 92 a 14; Pacific Mail, 124; West

ern Union Telegraph, 361/2.

At the half-past two regular board the market was firmer and prices advanced. New York Central closed & lower than at the first board, Michigan Southern 14, Ohio and Mississippi certificates ½. Western Union Tele-graph %. Eric was % higher, Reading %, Michigan Southern ¼, Cleveland and Pittsburg 1¾, Northwestern preferred %, Pacific Mail 1%. Government securities

were inactive but steady at the morning prices.

At the half-past three open board the market was doll but steady at the advance. New York Central sold at 97% a %; Erie, 56% a %; Reading, 99%; Michigan 97% a %; Erio, 55% a %; Reading, 99%; Michigan Southern, 67% a %; Cleveland and Pitteburg, 63% a %; Rock Island, 86%; Northwestern, 32% a %; do. preferred, 50%; Fort. Wayne, 92% a %. Subsequently there was no change in the temper of the market, and at a quarter to six o'clock it was steady at the subjoined quotations:—New York Central, 97% a %; Eric, 55% a %; Reading-9316 a %; Michigan Southern, 67% a %; Cleveland and 9914 a %; Michigan Southern, 6714 a %; Cleveland and Pittsburg, 6314 a %; Rock Island, 8614 a %; Fort Wayne, 92½ a ½; Northwestern, 32½ a ½; do. preferred, 59½ a ½; Pacific Mail, 124½ a 125; Atlantic Mail, 83½ a 84; Ohio and Mississippi certificates, 23 a 14; Western Union Telegraph, 3614 a 14. Government accurricg were steady but inactive at the close of business, and quoted thus:— Registered, 1881, 160 a ½; coupon, 1881, 100½ a ½; fire-twenties, registered, 1862, 103½ a 104; fire-twenty coupons, 1864, 100 a 108½; five-twenty coupons, 1864, 100 a 108½; five-twenty coupons, 1865, 108½ a ½; ten-forties, registered, 97½ a 98; August seven-thirties, 106 a ¾; Juno seven-thirties, 105½ a ½;

July zeven thirties, 105% a 1/4.

The gold market was steady and dull, the range of the day having been from 134% at the opening to 134, after which it reacted again to 134%, the closing quotation. Loans were made without interest and at 1-64 a 3-64 per

by the Sub-Treas	ury, and th	e balance of	italanding of
Saturday last, are	thus stated:	-	5- 1 4- b
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208	\$304,360	\$191.700	\$112,66
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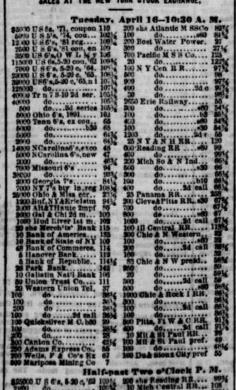
The foreign exchange marks morning, but became firmer towards the close, when noming, but became firmer towards the close, when bankers' bits on England at sixty days were quoted at the company of the commercial bills, 109% a 16; at three days, 109% a 110; commercial bills, 108 a 108%; francs, at sixty days, 5.15 a 5.23%; at three days, 5.12% a 5.16%; bills on Berlin, 711% a 72; on Bremen, 78% a 79; on Frankfort, 40% a 41%; on Amsterdam, 40% a 41%; on Hamburg, 85% a 36%; on

Amsterdam. 40% a 41%; on Hamburg, 35% a 35%; on Antwerp, 5.22% a 5.17%.

Mining shares were dull. At the first board Corydon closed 30c, higher than at the same time yesterday, selling at \$5.00; Consolidated Gregory Gold was 25c, lower, selling at \$5.00; Consolidated Gregory Gold was 25c, lower, selling at \$8.95; Quartz Hill 20c., selling at \$2.35; Davidson Copper sold at \$1.40; Charter Oak Copper, \$1.90 (b. 3). At the second board Consolidated Gregory Gold closed 15c, lower than at the first board, selling at \$8.50; Corydon 10c, selling at \$5.50; Quartz Hill 10c. selling at \$2 25.

The government has issued bonds to various railroad companies to the amount of \$12,920,000, or nearly thirton milhons of dollars, as follows:—To the Union Pacific, main line, 303 miles, at \$16,000 per mile, \$4,880,000; to the eastern division of the same, 155 miles, at the same rate per mile, \$2,480,000; to the central branch, 40 miles, at same rate, \$640,000; to the Western Pacific, 20 miles, at same rate, \$320,000; to 2714 miles of the Central Pacific, at same rate, \$435,000, and to 854 miles of the same, the Rocky Mountain region,

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COMMERCIAL REPORT.

TURNAY, April 16-6 P. M.

Solice for Foreign Lake and Baltimars, and 23/co. 253/c.

for Detroit.

DERGE AND DYES.—Chemicals ruled exceedingly quiet, but prices were without decided change.

Sales 29 tons sod as a solid at 23/c., gold, for prime brands. El carbonale soda at 7c., currency: 10 tons sal soda at 23/c., gold; 75 cars: břeaching powt doubles, c. gold 5 carse carsa tertar at 30/cc., gold, and 10/cc., gold, gold.

Demingo Lake Beard of no sales of any description. St. Domingo, long the sear of no sales of any description. St. 19/cb. and 25/cc., gold, and 10/cc., gold, g

how Southern yellow about, 20 Great British and continental ports continued light, but owing to a searcity of considerable room for Great British, higher rates were demanded and shipmonis were checked. Shipowners were decidedly firm in their views. The engagements were to Liverpool per stoamer, 500 bales cotton at 1,61 to Bremen 3,600 bbts, rosin,

stonmer, 501 beles celton at 1,4d; to Bremen 3,400 bbs, results, 24, 24, 44d.; 300 hales cotton at 5,4c; 301 tons measurement goods 1,8,6d, and per stonmer 500 beles celton 1,5c; 250 hids, tobacco at 35., and 501 tes, land at 308. The charters were:—A ship from St. John's to Liverpool, deals 62s, 64l, and a new bark for Coleman's line to load for San Francisco. ring were unchanged.

GUNNY BARS ruled dull at 29c. No sales were reported.

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The blank & Co. make the stock. April 15, 1837, in New York.

The bales, and in Boston, 5,834 bales. Total stock, 13,105 bales.

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GUNNY CLOTH continued outet, and prices were nominal at 2c., on the wook, and lie, cold, in bood, to arrive. Stock, April 13, 1897, as made up by T. Deland & Co., in New York, 19572 bales and in Boston, 12,605 da.

Hilber, -The demand was moderate, and no sales were reported. We quote dry hides-Buenos Ayros, 25 to 71 list, 25 dc., a 215 dc., 18 demand was moderate, and no sales were reported. We quote dry hides-Buenos Ayros, 25 to 8; lbs., 19 a 21c.; Monteviseo, 21 to 23 lbs., 185 c. a 195 c. Correntes 21% to 22 lbs., 185 c. to 19c.; Grande, 20 to 21 lbs., 185 c. a 185 c. Carleton, 22 to 22 lbs., 185 c. to 19c.; Coursel American, 18 to 21 lbs., 165 c. a 16; c. a 17c.; Ho., 165 c. a 165 c.; Tampleo, 20 to 22 lbs., 165 c. a 16; c. a 17c.; Ho., 165 c. a 165 c.; Tampleo, 20 to 22 lbs., 165 c. a 16; c.

180 a E. Under a fair consumptive demand and a moderate in the set firm at 10c, a 40c, according to quality. Sales made to the extent of 70 baies within the range of the extent of 70 baies within the range. The set firm at 10c at 10c and the set of the extent of 10c and previous prices were still demanded. Other kinds were unchanged.

The market for Scotch ruled dull and heavy. The only sale reported was 100 tons Glengarneck, ex ship, at Stil. Eglinton was nominal at \$40. No. I American was quoted at \$40 a \$10. Without tensactions.

J. Mad. — Small siles ordinary foreign were made at 64c. gold.

iddle de, a.e. a sie; ingue de, see a sie; incluie copped, etc. a sie; incluie copped, sie; a sie; in the rough; eavy, 38c a sie; middle, 38c a sie; light, 37c a sie; likes, 29c a sie; middle, 38c a sie; light, 37c a sie; lives, 20c a sie; middle, sie; a sie; lishe, 20c a sie; lives, 20c a sie; middle, sie; middle, sie; sie; light, 37c a sie; lives, 20c a sie; light, 37c a sie; lives, 20c a sie; light, 37c a sie; light, 37

henry, 25c a 25c, middle, 25c, a 35c, hgh, 37c, a 45c; bellies, 25c, a 25c.

Link continued steady and firm; sales 1,500 bbls. at \$2.20 for tump and \$1 8.55 for common.

I tarns, were without dee ded change; we quote Eastern 35c. a 25c. deeped and \$1.5c. a 25c. deeped and \$1.5c. a 25c. deeped do. 45c. a 15c. deeped do. 45c. deeped do. 45c. deeped do. 45c. deeped do. 45c. deeped do. 45c.

April 10, 1804, in Boston, 20,500 bags Calcutts, and 2,700 packages do.

STRABINE continued moderately active. Sales 28,000 ibs. at lic. a 12/4c; also 20,000 ibs. grease at 85/4c a 10c.

Syroxs continued in moderate demand, but the market remained quite firm. Sales were effected of 5,000 mate carsfa, in lots, at 41/5c, gold, and 7 cauks nutraegs on private terms. We quote:—Cassia, 21/5c, a 22c, for caces, and 25/c, a 29/5c, for mats; Pepper, 55/c. for Penang, and 65/c. a 69/5c for Singapores; Finento, 55/c. for Penang, and 65/c. a 69/5c for Singapores; Finento, 55/c. for Penang, and 65/c. a 69/5c for Singapores; Finento, 55/c. for Penang, and 65/c. a 69/5c for Singapores; Finento, 55/c. for Penang, and 65/c. a 69/5c for 13-16c.

Tis.—The market for pig roled firm though quiet, and we beard of no transactions. Straits were quoted 22c. Banca 20/5c and English 25/5c, all gold. Plates ruled dull at 59 25 for I. C.

Torsacco was in fair équand for export, ine sales com-

MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

Stetes Army, to Maria, daughter to ex-Chancallor Williamson.

OUTEXERIDGE—DURYRS.—On Thursday, April 4, at \$8.
Paul's Methodist Episcopal church, by Rev. Mr. Foes, pastor, Thomas J. OUTEXERIDGE, of Bermuda, W. I., to Junner, Thomas J. OUTEXERIDGE, of Dermada, W. I., to Junner, Junner, Juneau, C. Junner, C. Juneau, Juneau

Isaacs.—On Tuesday, April 16, Mrs. A. Isaacs, No. 30 Variek street, of a son.

Died.

Arnold.—On Sunday, April 14, Mrs. Harrier Maria Arnold, wife of Daniel H. Arnold.
Funeral solemnities at Trinity chapel, Twenty-fifth sireet, this (Wednesday) afternoon, at helf-past two o'clock. Relatives and friends are javited to attend without further notice.

Brady.—On Monday, April 15, after a long and severe illness, Thomas Brady, a native of county Cavan, Iroland, agod 25 years.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, 47 Allen street, this (Wednesday) afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

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BROWNE.—On Tuesday, April 16, of a lingering illness, Richard D. Browns, only son of Eliza M. and the late George W. Browne.

His friends and those of the family, also these of his father-in-law, Thomas Thompson, are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the rectaence of his mother, No. 7 East Fifteenth street, on Friday afternoon, at two o'clock, without further notice.

Brownson.—On Friday, April 12, at the Orient Point House, L. I., Anna Browness, reliet of Benoni Brownson, formerly of Auburn, N. Y., aged 74 years and 8 months.

Bunk. Suddenly, on Monday, April 15, of blooding at

months.

Buxx. Suddenly, on Monday, April 15, of bleeding at the lung, Wx. H. Buxx, son of the late Reneen and Amelia Bunn, aged 35 years.

The funeral cervices will take place at St. John's church, on Fifty-third street, near Eighth avenue, this (Wednesday) afternoon, at two colock. The remains will then be taken to Greenwood Cemetery. The friends and relatives are invited to attend without further notice.

notice.

CLARKE.—On Monday, April 15, after a short but painful illness, Prinar CLARKE, a native of the paries of Granard, county Longford, Ireland, aged 65 years.

The friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, this (Wednesday) afternoon, at half past two o'clock, from his law residence, corner of Forty-frat street and Saventia avenue. The remains will be taken to Caivary Committery for interment.

Dickson.—At Newburg, N. Y., on Tuesday afternoon, April 16, Mrs. S. Isanella, wife of W. J. Dick-fol. Figure,—At Stockbridge, Mass., suddenly, on Monday wening, April 15, Rev. David D. Pizze, D. D., aged 86

GRESTON.—On Monday morning, April 15, ANNA ELIZA GELTON, aged 22 years.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her mother, 21 Douglass street, Brooklyn, this (Wednesday) afternoon, at 2 o'clock, without further invita-

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Hallick.—On Tuesday, April 16, after a short but,
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severe illuss, which she bore with Christian fortinds.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully
invited to attend the famera', from her late residence,
243 Lorimer street, Whilamsburg, on Thursday afternoon, at two o'clock.

Harr.—On Tuesday, April 16, Saran Harr, daughter
of Thomas and Margaret Hart, aged 8 months and 27
days.

of Thomas and Margaret Hart, ages a invited to attend days.

The friends and acquaintances are invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her parents, 456 Second avenue, this (Wednesday) afternoon, at two o'clock.

HEALY —On Tue-day, April 13, MARY, day her of the late Thomas Healy, formerly of Mallow, county Cork, Archand.

The funeral will take place from her late residence, 298 Sixth avenue, on Thursday afternoon, at half-past one o'clock.

The funeral will take place from nor mate residence, 233 Sixth avenue, on Thursday afternoon, at ball-past one o'clock.

Hendresses.—On Sunday, April 14, at the residence of his parents, Queens, Long Island, John C. Hendrickson, 250, 250 2 years.

His relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, on Weinesday afternoon at one o'clock. Carriages will be in waiting to meet the train leaving Henter's Point at eleveno'clock A. M.

KITCHUE.—On Saturday, April 13, ARS AUGUSTA BURKIT, wife of Landon Ketchum, and daughter o' the laterance Burritt, aged 24 years.

Funeral service will be held in the Church of the Holy at two o'clock. The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend, without further notice. Special cars will be in waiting at the New York and New Haven decot, Twenty-seventh street, and leave at haifpast cleven o clock A. H., and raturn at six o'clock P. M. Trinity, Westport, Cann., this (Wednesday) afternoon, Kraa.—On Toesday, April 16, HENRY KING, of the firm of Hegeman & Co.

The relatives and friends of the family are requested to attend the funeral, from his late residence, No. 493.

West Twenty-second agreet, on Wednesday afternoon, at five o'clock. His romains will be taken to Vernen, Conn., for interment.

MELETI.—Ou Toesday, April 16, John MELETI, only son of Samuel and Amelia Miliett, aged 3 years, 8 months and 16 days.

The tuneral will take place th's (Wednesday) after-

con of Samuel and Amelia Miliett, aged 3 years, 8 months and 16 days.

The tuneral will take place this (Wednerday) afternoon at two o'clock, from No \$4 Hamilton street. Roistwestend friends are invited to fat end.

McGovens.—On Monday, April 15, Manganar McGovans, widow of Peter McGoven, a native of the parish of Killashaudre, county Cayan, Ireland, in the 53d year of her age.

The funeral will take place from her late residence, 408 West Thirty-first street, this (Wednesday) afternoon, at one o'clock.

o'clock.

RATH.—On Monday, April 15, CHARLES RATH, aged 36 years.

The friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, this (Wednesday) afternoon, at two o'clock, from 178 Second street.

The members of Worth Lodge, No. 210, F. and A. M., are hereby summoned to meet at the Corimbian room, Old Fellows' Hall, on Wednesday, the 17th inst., at one o'clock P. M., for the purpose of attending the funeral of brother Charles Rath. The members of hister lodges are invited to attend.

JOHN W. THESON, St., Secretary.

SCOTT.—On Tuesday, April 16, ANKIR P., SCOTT., aged: 69 years and 11 months.

The relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of hear non-in-law, B. R. Phillips, 111 Bowers.

SMOSSON.—At Stapleton, S. I., on Monday, April 15, of consumption, Oscias Secondon, youngest son of Catharine and Daniel Simonson, december, aged 21 years, 11 months and 15 days.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited attend the funeral, from his mother's residence, Bay street, this (Wednesday) afternoon, at two o'clock. The fire department in general are invited.

SMITH.—At St. James, L. I., on Shirrday, April 18, Mary Aracura, wife of Stepher Emith, Jr., of New York, and only daughter of Millon G. Smith.

The funeral switches in Wednesday) afternoon, at four o'clock, from the residence of her father-in-law, Stephen Smith, 197 Second avenue.

Barra.—On Monday night, at No. 4 Willett street, Henry P. L. Smyr, son of Elias L. Smith, aged 24 years.

The funeral switches and friends are invited to attend.

STAFFORD.—On Monday, April 18, William R. Star-

four o'clock. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

STAFFORD.—On Monday, April 16, Whitak R. STAFFORD, in the 89th year of his age.

The friends and relatives of the family, the members of Arcans Lodge, No. 246, F. and A. M., and Phoenix Chapter, No. 2, R. A. M., are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, No. 161 West Filteenth street, on Thursday altersoon, at one o'clock. The members of Arcans Lodge, No. 246, F. and A. M., are hereby summoned to meet at the lodge room, or Thursday, at twelve o'clock noon, to atlend the funeral of our late brother, W. R. Stafford, P. M.

CHARLES M. JOYCE, Secretary.

ST. JOHN.—In Westchester, on Tuesday, April 16, CHARLES C. ST. JOHN, in the T3d year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of his son, at Westchester, on Thursday aftermoon, at one o'clock, without further notice. Stages leave Harlem bridge at half-past effect o'clock.

Veranseer.—On Tuesday, April 16, Saran Jase Veranseer.—On Tuesday, April 16, Saran Jase Veranseer.

The relatives and friends of the family are respect-